THE CURB MARKET

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SATUADAY, Aug. 10. Under the influence of a renewal of ag-gressive operations for the decline and of liquidation by weakly margined holders of stocks the market to-day dropped to a lower level than it had before touched at any time this week or this year, and in the case of a few important issues like New York Central and St. Paul prices declined to a lower level than at any previous time since the break preceding the war with Spain. Various explanations were given of the renewal or the selling movement, many of these associating it with the remarks of Attorney-General Bonaparte regarding the Government's plans of trust prosecution, but that these did not entirely tit the case was evident from the fact that the weakness in London was even greater than here, consols declining to the unusual extent of nearly half a point and making a new low record for this security as a 21/2 per cent. issue. Part of the selling of consols represented liquidation by Berlin, and selling for the account of the latter city was also in good measure responsible for the weakness in the American department and in some other departments as well. This revived the rumor that a German financial institution was in difficulties, a story which on this side became twisted into an assertion that a London house was in trouble, but for no phase of which was there any foundation whatever. The situation abroad is far from satisfactory. but the testimony of the best informed banking interests is that if not actually better it is no worse than it was weeks ago. The opening here was active and weak and from start to finish the tendency of prices was downward, the most considerable rally being one of a point or so in the active issues on the covering of traders' shorts just before the close, but in spite of which heavy declines on the day were shown by every prominent stock on the list. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were among the heaviest sufferers, their weakness being in a measure due to a rumor that the trainmen might strike in sympathy with the striking boilermakers. and the Hill stocks were about equally weak on selling said to represent liquida-tion by foreign holders. Reading declined to a new low level for the year to the accompaniment of a rumor that the Federal Government intended to institute proceedings against the hard coal roads, while the drop in American Smelting and Refining to a considerably lower level than had previosuly been touched in a long while was said to be the result of fears regarding the alleged intention of the Department of Justice to institute proceedings against the socalled "smelters trust." The week was remarkable for the mani-

festation to an unusual degree of anticorporation policies on the part not only of the Federal Administration but of the Governments of some of the individual States. The State of Alabama forced the Southern Railway into a surrender of its constitutional rights in the State and the Governor of the State announced his intention to whip the other railroads similarly into submission. The victory won by the Standard Oil Company in Illinois in obtaining a writ of error from Judge Grossoup was offset by the finding of a number of new indictments against it at Jamestown, N. Y. No secret was made by the Federal authorities of the fact that they were busily at work with their anti-corporation crusades or of their jubilation over the results obtained, notwithstanding that these are more evident in the havoc wrought in the depreciation of securities held by investors than in any good conferred upon the competitors of companies which are alleged to have profited by unlawful privileges. The bank statement showed little or no improvement in the money market at the end of the week, notwithstanding a large decrease in the loan account, and as the demand for make itself felt little hope remained that money rates would become substantially easier in the near future.

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THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices Decline-Strike Hurts Business and Also the Price-Weather Good-Long Wheat closed at a decline, owing mainly to favorable weather and liquidation. Early in the day prices gave way. A more favorable construction was placed upon the Government report, especially as regards the indi-cated yield of winter wheat. Many who bought on the official statement on Friday

threw over their purchases on Saturday. Then, too, another important factor in the decline was the strike of telegraphers. There was a dearth of statistical and other news and this told against the price. Commission house business was seriously interfered with and few of the pit traders cared to engage in new ventures on the long side, but rather were disposed to get rid of what long wheat

Quotations from Chicago came through with little or no interruption, but when it came to other news it was a different matter. Little was received from the Northwest, though the weather news came through and was favorable.

Toward the close some of the lost ground was recovered, but this was due mainly to covering of shorts through a fear of adverse

weather developments over Sunday.

Liverpool advanced %@%d. and Berlin equal to %c., while Budapest declined %c. and Paris was 5 centimes higher to 5 lower.

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Froomhall estimates the world's snipments for the week at 8,800,000 bush., against 8,032,000 last week and 7,536,000 last year. The Australian shipments were 288,000 bush., against 520,000 last week and none last year; since January 1, 40,144,000 bush., against 18,280,000 in the same time last year.

Corn declined early in the day, influenced by the drop in wheat, good weather, favorable crop reports and scattered liquidation. Pit traders sold pretty freely at Chicago at times, many taking a more favorable view of the Government report. Commission house business, however, was light as a result of the strike. Covering of shorts imparted a steadier tone to the market toward the close. Liverpool advanced %d.

Oats gave way with other cereals. The Covernment report did not confirm the sensational private reports received of late, and this led to general liquidation. Bull support checked the decline, however. Bad reports continued to be received from many sections, but they had little effect.

THE SPOT MARKETS. THE SPOT MARKETS.

When to the spot was quiet. Sales, 40,000 bush. To. 1 northern Duluth, 9½0. over September f. o. b. afloat for export: No. 2 red 1½c. under. Futures closed ½c to ½c. lower. Sales, 750,000 bush.

Corn was fairly active on the spot. Sales, 140,000 bush., mainly for export. No. 2, 60½c.: No. 2 white, 61½c. Futures closed ½c. lower to ½c. higher. No sales.

Oats were quiet on the spot. Natural white on track, 30 to 33 lbs., 58@s0c.: mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 58%c. Futures were as follows:

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## MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS,

Coffee Firmer, Then Easier-Cold in Brazil -Provisions Easy. The speculation was so small that it calls for no extended notice. But there was a slight advance early, owing to reports that the Brazilian Senate has authorized the loan of \$15,000,000 to Sao Paulo, \$10,000,000 of this of \$15,000,000 to Sao Panio, \$10,000,000 of this amount to be used in maintaining the stock of coffee held abroad for that State. The weather in Brazil was less favorable, being very cold in all five of the districts, and the European and Brazilian cables were higher as a rule, though Rio showed no change.

Shorts bought early, but later the demand fell off and prices reacted. Coffee on the spot was steady at 8½c. for Rio No. 7. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower with the tone steady and the sales 10,000 bags. The warehouse deliveries on Friday were 13,546 bags, against 11,772 on the previous day and 14,325 last year. Havre advanced 1/4 franc. Hamburg was unchanged to % pfg. higher. Rio was un-changed; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 625,000. Santos advanced 50 reis: receipts, \$1,000 bags;

stock, 1,249,000. Prices here as follows: May... 6.00 6.00 5.86@6.00

Provisions.—Lard was quiet, prime Western, \$9.45; refined Continent, \$9.65; South American, \$10.10. Pork was quiet and steady; mess, \$17.75@\$18.50. Tallow was quiet and steady; city, 6%c. Butter—Creamery, extras, 25c. Cheese—State, f. c., small, colored or white, 12c. Chicago, Aug. 10.—"Provisions averaged somewhat lower, mainly in sympathy with grain. Moderate offerings from scattered longs were taken, mostly by the three larger packers, who are evidently out for a buil campaign. This support closed the market firm. Cash trade is improving." Prices as follows: 16.30 16.05 16.1234 16.85 Sugar.—Raw was quiet and unchanged. Centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-16c.; muscovados 89 test, 3 7-16c. Refined was in moderate de-mand and steady. Granuiated, 4.70@4.90c. Naval Stories.—Spirits of turpentine, 60c. Common to good strained rosin, \$4.50.

Receipts of beeves were 2.006 head, all consigned direct to slaughters and exporters. No trading in live cattle and none were offered to-day. Feeling steady for all grades. Dressed beef in moderate demand at generally steady prices, or at 8,401c. per ib. for inferior to fancy native sides and at 60,854c. for Texas beef. Liverpool and London cattle markets steady at yesterday's quotations or at 113,5012/c. per ib.; tops at London, 123cc., dressed weight; and refrigerator beef sold at London at 10c. per ib. Exports from this port to-day, 802 beeves and 4,700 quarters of beef. Receipts of celves were 22 head, all Ohio and Virginia calves of common and medium quality. Almost no deman's for the stock offered and no sales worth reportant. The feeling was weak for all sorts of calves except prime and choice veals. Dressed veals and 70,1112c. for country dressed, including 2 cars for slaughterers and 1832 for the market, and a single car was held over yesterday, making 194 cars on sale. Sheep ruled steady: lambs were loss active and prices easier, with top grades seiling ioe, lower and others in some cases 18,22c. lower. The pens were not quite cleared. Common to prime sheep sold at \$3,500,56.00 per 100 lbs.; a two wethers at \$6, fair to choice lambs at \$7,500,66.00. Dressed mutton steady at 700c. Receipts of hogs were 2,000 head, all for slaughterers. Nominally steady for all weights.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Small Decline-Rumors, Pake or Otherwise, of Cooler Weather in Texas -People Don't Like the Lurches in Stock Market Either. Prices struck a snag in the shape of Texas

private despatches reporting cooler weather and heavy Texas selling here, not to mention the break in the stock market, which half likes. And one of the chief Texas opera-tors was credited with selling some 18,000 bales or 20,000 in twenty-four hours. Then the stock market was weak; Liverpool didn't toe the mark in the way that the buile had expected and there was less pressure to cover. Much of the local short interest has indeed been weeded out. True, there was an early advance on continued dry hot weather in Texas according to the official reports, but the rise was very moderate in spite of the fact that continued fair weather was predicted. On drawback in the Texas official weather news was that many stations. weather news was that many stations were missing on account of the telegraphic strike. Bradstreet's reports, too, from Texas were favorable, taking the ground that the hot weather is keeping down the boll weevil. Bradefreet's reports, too, from Texas were favorable, taking the ground that the hot weather is keeping down the boll weevil. As to the future of prices the Texas weather clerk will have the deciding vote. If there are good rains and lower temperatures in the Lone Star State over Sunday, Monday may see quite a sharp setback in prices. If it continues to be an American Geheans and the stock market does not break wide open again prices may easily advance sharply. The hot weather has caused shedding and retarded growth in some sections at least. That the short interest has been considerably reduced is regarded in a technical sense as a weak feature, but on the other hand a good many liquidated bulls are hungry to take hold again on a lower level. The crop is everywhere late, the outlook is dubious for a sufficiently large one and the trade situation was never stronger. There was alow barometer west of Texas, but it has been there for sixty days and has done little or no good. There was another further to the northeast, which may or may not bring about results. If it fails to do so the bulls will be at the helm again steering for higher latitudes.

Edward Moyee & Co. said: "The situation resolves itself into a question of rain or no rain. If rain holds off in the drought area for two weeks more there is no doubt that the damage will be very great and that all hope of anything like an average crop must be abandoned in Texas. On the other hand, should rain come within that period there is room for the State to make three and three-quarter million bales, and the present advance would be followed by a sharp collapse."

Messrs. McIntyre, Thomas, Wilson, Siedenburg, Pearsail and Miller & Co. were sellers. Messrs. McIntyre, Thomas, Wilson, Siedenburg. Pearsail and Miller & Co. were sellers. Messrs. McIntyre, Thomas, Wilson, Siedenburg heart in the Southwest, good rains in the districts where needed would probably bring about a sharp reaction, but we would still prefer to buy on all depressions, as we believe the uncertain

corresponding time last year. Visible supply during the week loses is 49,905 bales, against a loss of 134,388 bales during the corresponding week last year.

American Cotton—Brought into sight for the week, 40,891 bales, or 18,974 less than for the corresponding week last year. Brought into sight to date, 13,337,507 bales, or 2,342,800 more than for the corresponding time last year. Visible supply to-day, 1,808,016 bales, or 512,112 more than at the corresponding time last year. Visible supply during the week losses 97,905 bales, against a loss of 89,388 during the corresponding week last year. Spinners' takings for week, 138,796 bales, or 10,487 less than for the corresponding week last year. Spinners' takings to date, 12,721,690 bales, or 1,127,547 more than for the corresponding time last year.

Cotton on the spot was unchanged. Midling, 13,40c., against 10,50c. last year. No sales. The Southern spot markets were generally firm. Middling—New Orleans, 13%c.; Savannah, 12%c., and Augusta, 13%c. The port receipts were 1,593 bales, against 910 last week and 3,803 last year.

Estimated receipts:

\*\*Monday.\*\* Last Week. Last Year. 1,402\*\*

Futures in New Orleans were as follows: Open-High- Low- Clos-Pres. (ng. est. est. eng. Close. 12.65 12.69 12.57 12.57 12.64 12.62 12.64 12.82 12.52 12.60 12.70 12.71 12.60 12.60 12.67

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Specie...... \$206.846.700 \$210.830.700 \$186.886.000 Legal t'ders. 70.640.150 71.650.100 85.086.600 Total res. \$376,866.700 \$282,386,870 \$272,967,860 Reserve rgd. 268,226,600 274,825,600 268,726,678 Changes for the week were as follows:

Bank of New Tork.
Bank of Manhastan.
Merchants' National.
Mechanics' National.
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National City.
Chemical National.
American Exchange National.
Rational Bank of Commerce.
Mercantile National.
National Bank of North America.
Hanover National.
Citizens Central National.
Corn Exchange.
Importers and Traders' National.
National Park.
Fourth National.
Friest National.
Chase National.
Seaboard National.
Seaboard National.
Important changes from last oaah held by banks and their lo follows:

Cash.

Bank of New York... Inc. \$193,000
Bank of Manhattan... Inc. 70,000
Merchants' National... Inc. 40,000
Merchants' National... Inc. 40,000
Mensional City... Inc. 50,000
Chemical National... Inc. 10,000
Amer. Exchange Nat'l. Inc. 170,000
Nat. Bank of Commerce. Dec. 1,820,000
Mercantile National... Inc. 13,000
Mercantile National... Inc. 13,000
Mercantile National... Inc. 656,000
Citizens' Central Nat'l. Inc. 43,000
Corn Exchange... Dec. 287,000
Imp. & Traders' Nat'l. Dec. 117,000
National Park... Dec. 205,000
Fourth National... Dec. 220,000
Fourth National... Dec. 220,000
Fourth National... Dec. 295,000
Chase National... Dec. 295,000
Seaboard National... Inc. 342,000

Imports of General Merchandise and Dry Goods.

Imports of general merchandise and dry goods as reported at the Customs House compare as follows with those of last week and of the corresponding week a year ago:

This week Last week 1006
Dry goods... \$3,056,157 \$4,234,835 \$2,497.661
General mdse... 9,496,995 16,646,415 11,167,634

Totals... \$12,356,152 \$10,351,250 \$13,566,345
From January 1 to date they compare to the From January 1 to date they compare as follows with last year: Totals....

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GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

At the close yesterday of a week which wall long be one of most important anti-corpora-tion developments the average prices of twenty statistical railroad stocks showed osses of more than \$6.5) a share. In the average of industrials there was a loss of more than \$5.50 a share. But these figures hardly illustrate the damage that has been inflicted on market values, for the stocks in which the trading was the heaviest have broken much more sharply than the average. Union Pacific has lost 16 points, Smelters 14, Reading ern 10%. These other declines are worth-noting: Copper, 9%: Sugar, 8: Anaconda, a%: Atchison, 65-6; St. Paul, 10%; Southern Pacific, 6%: Steel common, 4%; Steel preferred, 4%

The break in prices yesterday was greater than on any other day of the week except Wednesday. It ensued naturally on the news contained in the morning papers. The interview in which Attorney-General Bonaparte cess of anti-corporation proceedings, the in-dictments against the Standard Oil Company. New York Central and Pennsylvania, the spread of the Western Union strike and other unfavorable developments of minor impor-tance combined to increase the pessimistic feeling which was pronounced all the week. The bears took immediate advantage of it.

Attorney-General Bonaparte's intimation that he and the President had been consider-ing prosecution of Mr. Harriman and his insistence that the Government is going the limit in land fraud cases were disconcerting tidings to holders of Harriman stocks. Among them the opinion is steadily gaining ground that the Administration is by no means through with the Harriman lines. Apart from the Bonaparte interview there were well defined reports yesterday that proceed-ings are to be begun against the Harriman lines on a number of grounds in the near future. Mr. Harriman is said to be apprehensive over developments of this kind. One of his friends said yesterday that he does not yet know where he stands.

Another break in the price of consols in London, following on a steady decline through-out the week, called attention to the improbability of securing money in London to fine improba-the movement of the crops. Both London and Berlin were bearish on account of the break in consols and the tightness of the money situation abroad. Both cities sold stocks here, Berlin in particular being re-ported a heavy seller. The selling orders were largest in the Harriman stocks, but in copper and the Hill stocks they were of large proportions. They were the more effective cause they fell on a market beset by heavy iquidation at home.

New York Central sold down to 105, the lowest price since 1898 and the lowest price at which it sold in that year. Poznsylvania shares were also heavy, the possibility of \$4,000,000 fines against each of the companies \$4,000,000 fines against each of the companies the Jamestown cases discouraging holders and tempting short selling. As on previous days since the publication of the Central earnings for the June quarter, much attended. tion was given to the heavy increase in operating expenses resulting from the increase in wages made in the latter part of last year.

The bank statement did nothing to reassure sentiment. The increase in the surplus left the reserve half a million lower than the reserve in the corresponding week of 1908, and enhanced the impression that the banks are in rather worse shape than was the case last year to meet demands incidental to the crop moving season. The decrease in loans was alone considered favorable. It was variously explained as due to liquidation, to shifting of trust company accounts from the banks to the loan market and to operations

"The great trouble with the money situation," a banker said, "is the tightness of money abroad. London cables report bankbills or any other American bills not based distinctly on trade credits. Last year we were helped through by large gold imports from London. This year appearances multiply that England will resist stoutly every American effort to draw gold from her. all over the country are loaned up and there is certain, in my opinion, to exist greater stringency than last year unless there is a

The selling of the Hill stocks for London account was explained in well informed quarters as due to no lack of confidence in the Hill roads. Mr. Hill's English following, it was said, is as loyal to Great Northern as it was said, is as loyal to Great Northern as ever, but there are periodical demands on foreign holders for instalment payments on subscriptions to the new stock, and many of them no doubt have liquidated in order to meet these payments. The need of money at home also impels selling of American securities, for foreigners may naturally prefer to hold their own securities when reduction in stock holdings seems necessary or advisable to them. Great Northern yesterday sold at a lower price than in the March panic, but at no time was as cheap as on some subsequent no time was as cheap as on some subsequent days of the year.

The idea that the Standard Oil Company if forced to pay the \$29,000,000 fine will pay it by raising the price of oil made no impres-sion on an investor who sold out his Standard certificates yesterday. He had long had the opinion, he said, that the Standard sold its prod-ucts at monopoly price; that is, that it charged that rate at which it could secure the greatest returns without discouraging consumption. If the company advances prices, he continued, consumption will decrease and result prob-ably in a decrease of earnings.

The amount of short covering at the close was much smaller than had been expected. Traders who had been on the bear side all the week it was believed would take their profits in the last hour, particularly since in most cases the profits on the short side must have been very large. No such discretizations was received. position was generally manifest, and traders seemed content to let their contracts run on market was near low points of the day.

The attitude of the Standard Oil party and other large financial interests was apparently as hostile at the close of the week as at the beginning. The cheapness of the list apparently has induced very few of them to take on stocks, and the feeling of pessimism appears to have been intensified rather than modified by the events of the week. On two days support seems to have been given to prices, but this support probably was offered with no other intent than to prevent demoralization. At any rate it appears to have been very quickly withdrawn. Many brokers insisted yesterday that there had already been a closing out of orders put in Thursday morning for the purpose of supporting the market.

Many of the bears contend that members of the Standard Oil party and other prominent financiers have been selling large blocks of stocks. They were particularly insistent yesterday when Reading broke to 90 that the story of selling by Mr. Frick was correct. Heading has lost 11% points since Mr. Frick's return from Europe, but there have been heavier losses in other shares.

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